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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN THIRD COUNTRIES

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1. CONGEN REQUESTS AN ADDITIONAL 124 NUMBERS TO COMPLETE THE RESETTLEMENT OF ALL PRIORITY I AND II CASES AND THOSE PRIORITY III CASES WHO DO NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESETTLE ELSEWHERE.

2. AT PRESENT THE CAMP POPULATION IS 680 AND THERE ARE AN ADDITIONAL 64 ELIGIBLE REFUGEES UNDER PRIORITIES I AND II OUTSIDE OF THE CAMPS. UNDER OUR PRESENT QUOTA WE HAVE A BALANCE OF 468 NUMBERS AND WE HAVE COMMITTED OURSELVES TO THE HK GOVT TO USE THIS QUOTA WITHIN THE CAMPS. THEREFORE, OF THE CURRENT QUOTA NUMBERS TO BE USED IN THE CAMPS 364 WILL BE FOR PRIORITY I AND II CASES AND 104 FOR PRIORITY III CAMP CASES.

3. WE PROPOSE TO USE 64 OF THE ADDITIONAL NUMBERS FOR THOSE PRIORITY I AND II CASES WHO ARE OUTSIDE OF THE CAMPS AND THE REMAINDER FOR PRIORITY III CASES IN THE CAMPS WHO DO NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESETTLE IN A THIRD COUNTRY.

4. HONG KONG GOVT DEPT OF IMMIGRATION HAS INFORMED CONGEN THAT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE MOVEMENT UNDER THE ABOVE CONDITIONS OF THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE OUTSIDE THE CAMPS WHETHER OR NOT THEY ENTERED THE COLONY ILLEGALLY.

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